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Dear Representative Petri, APR 10 2005

I am writing to you on behalf of the "animal identification issue" that seems to be coming into being. As a member of the Old Order Amish church, I would like to bring to your attention our convictions concerning the computer micro-chip, which may be used for animal I.D. We base our convictions on "Revelations", Chapter 14 verse 9-11. It causes great concern to our people when government suggests using such for animal I.D.

Also we would make plea to the legislators, on the premise registration issue. Could we as Amish communities be exempt from numbering our farms more than they already are? Timothy 1, Chapter 2 verse 1-3.

In conclusion we want to express our appreciation in this, that we are allowed to live under a government that is willing to hear the voice of its people.

Sincerely yours,

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*The Bible teaches us in "Exodus 15 verse 26"
that the Lord will protect us from all plagues
and diseases, when we walk in His ways.*